

Minutes of the Meeting of the Youth Council

Wichita, Kansas, March 23, 2009

Monday, 7 P.M.

Parker Smitherman called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance participated in by all Council Members, Staff, and Guests.

Approved minutes from February 23, 2009.

Awards and Proclamations

Parker shared his story about a fire in a local neighborhood.

Public Agenda

Carol Smart from Diversity Kansas discussed “Our Town.” Brochures were provided. For those interested in attending the June 1-6 program, visit diversitykansas.org. Deadline for applications is May 15.

New Council Business

Lina Chang discussed “Housing First” project. If interested or have any ideas contact Lina, Michelle, or Audrie.
Received and filed.

Lina Chang discussed end of the year bash. More info will come at a later meeting.
Received and filed.

Michelle Stroot opened a discussion on expectations to help improve transition into the next Mayors Youth Council. Email Michelle with any ideas.
Received and filed.

Michelle Stroot discussed opportunity for youth to participate on a Recreation Advisory. If interested contact Michelle.
Received and filed.

Audrie discussed Mayors Youth Council applications. They are due April 10th and everyone needs to fill one out.
Received and filed.

Audrie announced a Youth Empowerment Summit on March 31. Contact Audrie if interested.
Received and filed.

Audrie will be taking students on April 22 to a S.A.D.D. Conference. If interested contact Audrie by April 1st.
Received and filed.

Audrie discussed a program titled "Call to Oneness" on March 28. Check email for more details.
Received and filed.

There will be an Easter Egg hunt at Watson Park and volunteers are needed on April 4th to hide eggs. Check emails for more information.
Received and filed.

Patty S. is taking students to Washington and New York City next June 2010. If interested there will be a meeting on April 6 at 7PM at North High library.
Received and filed.

Audrie announced invite to 2009 Town Hall Meeting to prevent underage alcohol use on Tuesday, March 24, at Youthville.
Received and filed.

Marcus McNeal moved to close the regular meeting. Motion Carried.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Hurst